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J. W. LATIMER, EDITOR.

Dallas, Wednesday, September 15, 1858.

OUR AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are engaged in our agency business at the following points: Mr. J. W. Latimer, Dallas, Texas; Mr. G. W. Palmer, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. W. H. Hord, Galveston, Texas; Mr. C. R. Peeler, Waco, Texas; Mr. D. T. Evans, Austin, Texas; Mr. J. C. Frasier, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. J. W. Rogers, Houston, Texas; Mr. J. W. Moore, Waco, Texas; Mr. J. W. Swindells, Dallas, Texas; Mr. J. W. Smith, Dallas, Texas.

Post-master: throughout the State are authorized and respectfully requested to act as our Agents. They will be allowed the usual commissions for all collections made for this office.

Editor: It will be seen from extracts from the Houston and Galveston papers, that the "yellow fever" has made its appearance in those cities. In addressing the "News" say it has appeared, without doubt but the Houston "Telegraph" thinks that it is not really in Houston.

A Committee meeting at Johnson's Station, Tuesday evening, will be convened next Thursday, Sept. 16th under the auspices of the Presbyterians. We hear that some able preachers are expected.

An advertisement in the Austin "Gazette," states that the Supreme Court adjourns two weeks, the hearing of the causes from the 23d and 15th Judicial Districts, beginning on Monday the 15th day of October next.

Nearly all of our exchanges come to us laden with complaints of mail failures, since the new route went into operation.

The editor of the Chicago and Cleveland "Herald" has been on a trip to Sherman, and gives a flattering description of the improvements in and around that place, though business was rather dull.

The "Herald" had to suspend one week in consequence, says the editor of *one* *newspaper* having graduated and the other being sick.

The "Herald" contains several long communications on the politics of the nation, and the approaching election, which was to have come off on Wednesday last. There were four candidates in the field for Governor, and a number for minor offices.

Maj. Jas. Duff, of Belknap, says the Austin "Gazette" has obtained the contract for supplying Maj. Van Dorn's command with corn at \$2.50 per bushel, delivered at the contemplated station, on Otter Creek. The corn will be purchased in the counties between this and Belknap. This will be gratifying to the farmers in this vicinity, who have corn and want cash.

Associate Jeweler:—The following is the latest intelligence we have of the election returns. It is from the Austin "Gazette" of the 14th.

The official vote from 100 counties gives Buckley 21,115, and Bell 21,838, giving Bell a majority of 713 votes. The reported vote from 14 counties not including El Paso gives Buckley 929, and Bell 623; majority for Buckley in 14 counties 101 votes. Giving Bell a majority in 114 counties official and reported of 513 votes.

Letters have been received from El Paso dated the 16th and 21st August, not one of them mentioning where they had or had not been an election held there.

Mrs. Isabella Cass, daughter of the present distinguished Secretary of State, was married in St. Louis, recently, to M. Van Limborgh, the Minister to the United States from the Netherlands.

A rumor prevalent at Memphis recently, that the Hon. Albert Rust, the Representative in Congress from the 2d District of Arkansas, was dead.—A report of the 26th ult. authoritatively denies

to learn from the Galveston "News" that the editor, Mr. W. Richardson, died by sickness.

We publish the following correspondence between the Hon. John H. Reagan, and some of the citizens of this county, in view of his addressing them on this page upon certain political topics. It will be seen from the subjoined correspondence that the Hon. gentleman has accepted the invitation and will address the citizens of this county on Saturday, 18th Sept. We hope the publicat. large and especially the Democracy of the county will attend on that occasion.

Correspondence.

DALLAS, Aug. 27, 1858.

Dear Sir.—Your friends, and fellow-citizens of Dallas County, warmly applauding your course as their Representative in the last session in Congress, beg to testify their high appreciation of your fidelity, with which you have represented their interests in the national cause, and their approbation of your entire public conduct.

Very truly yours etc. W. K. [Signature]

Signed.

J. W. SWINDELLS,
W. H. HORD,
C. R. PEELER,
D. T. EVANS,
M. B. MURFORD,
Jno. D. KIRKSTON,
J. W. SWING,
J. W. SMITH,
N. H. DURAND.

Thus is Crispus.

TARRANT, TEXAS, Sept. 2nd, 1858.
Dear Sir.—Your note of the 21st August, inviting me to address my fellow-citizens of Dallas County on the national issues which came up at the session of the last Congress, as well as those now before the country, was received yesterday.

I would much prefer to address my fellow-citizens at Dallas on Saturday the 18th September, but

the terms in which you are pleased to express your opinion of my course during the last session of Congress are marked by that apparent partiality which the people of Dallas county have uniformly shown me, which I have sprung from your personal acquaintance with me from any time previous. Such expressions of confidence and approval are the most important reward to the man who tries to earn fair dealing with those who consult his interests in their home town, and from you, gentlemen, the most easily estimated.

Very truly yours etc. W. K. [Signature]

The Southern Banner.

This attention has been turned on the "Southern Banner," in which the editor of that paper does not say or do anything about removing us and getting others whom he considers as the "fugitives." In a talk of ours at the hotel, Mr. G. W. Palmer, was captured recently, near Woodville, and was severely dealt with according to Judge Lyndon's rule. And attempt was first made to hang him, but took back away, and was then beaten, the other members were also arrested in Hunt county, and is now under arrest to be dealt with law.

George Pickens, who killed Dugger at Crosscut on the 2d August, was captured on the 24th ult., and after a patient inquiry into all the circumstances, says the "Morgan" was acquitted.

Hugh Parsons, arrested for the murder of Jack Harris in Palo Pinto county, some months since, broke jail at Weatherford, on the night of the 21st Sept. last. The Sheriff of Parker county offers a reward of \$100 for his apprehension. Parsons is a 67 year old, a free boy 19 inches high, with blue eyes, grey-hair and slender, quick speech.

Maj. R. S. Neighbors, was in Austin on the 1st inst., and would return to San Antonio, there to avail himself from Washington City to defray the expenses of the Texas Agency. He will return to the Texas Agency about the 1st prox. Says the "Gazette."

J. H. Clark, Esq., U. S. Commissioner for regulating the line between the U. S. and Texas, was in Austin at last dates.

Judge J. A. Reever, of the 9th Judicial District, and Judges C. A. Frasier, of the 6th, have alternate for the Fall Term of the courts. Judge E. F. Left Palestine for Marshall on the 27th.

C. S. Todd, Esq., Vice President of the new Southern Pacific R. R. Co., addressed a letter to Messrs. D. S. Jenkins, G. M. Adams, and P. Marshall, enquiring into the legality of the suit brought against the stockholders, on behalf of the State, for a forfeiture of the charter, and to ascertain how far the grounds alleged are insufficient in law.

The Quillman "Herald" notices a revival of religion in the lower part of Wood county, recently at which there were some forty accessions to the church. Also, a protracted meeting in Quillman under the auspices of the Baptist church, which was attended with good results.

The Jefferson "Gazette" comes to us in a very much improved dress this week, and is now in one of the neatest gotten up papers in the State. We are pleased to see this evidence of the prosperity of our contemporaries.

Gen. Houston has accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Marshall.

G. Rosenthal, Esq., has been elected District Attorney of the 6th Judicial District, over Mr. Rushing, by a majority of only 42 votes. The vote stood for Rosenthal, 2,674; Rushing, 2,626; Stell, 735, making an aggregate vote in the District of 6,030.

Hon. John H. Reagan was in Crockett, during court week, and addressed the citizens on the 8th inst.

The editor of the Crockett "Printer" says it has got a "fine big press" bought, and calls upon its friends to help him in getting it to Crockett in time to commence its new volume in an enlarged form.—Dallas deserves a courageous. He is persevering and makes a good sheet.

The "Printer" says that bacon hams are selling in that place at 40cts. a pound, pickled pork at 16cts., and flour \$1.50 per hundred.

The Tyler "Reporter" says that quite an excitement prevailed in that place on the 1st inst., by a report that quite a large number of negro men were seen traveling from towards Dallas to Tyler. Patrons were alarmed but no discoveries were made up to the 4th.

The Reporter noticed a Camp Meeting at Jonesboro, in Smith county, at which several conversions were made.

Moses Powell and Bothwell have purchased a new boat, called the "Scam," for the route between Galveston and Liberty.

Federal obsequies in memory of the late deceased Senator, Gen. J. Pinckney Henderson, were held at San Augustine on the 21st ult. A civic procession was formed and marched to the church, where the exercises were opened with prayer, after which a chaste, elegant and appropriate oration was delivered by Frank B. Sexton, Esq. Mr. Sexton's address, which is an eloquent tribute to the distinguished hero-statesman, is published in full in the San Augustine "Herald."

The Austin "Intelligencer" states that returns from 65 counties in this State give a population of 361,464, and a voting population of 56,391. The counties of Anderson, Bee, Bexar, Burleson, Brown, Cameron, Cass, Cherokee, Galveston, Hidalgo, Hopkins, Houston, Kinney, Leon, McCulloch, Maverick, Rock, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Washington, and Webb are yet to hear from.

The "Frontier News" rejoices over a refreshing shower which fell at Weatherford on the 7th inst.

T. J. Harrison, Jr., has retired from the editorial charge of the Jefferson "Herald," and Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Ward succeed him.

The Waco "Southerner" has a letter from Bosque county, which states that there are rumors of Indians, and the people uneasy.

The Ladies of Waco intend having a concert shortly for the benefit of the Baptist church, in that place.

The New York "Tribune" says that ex-Governor Bell was the independent candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in this State. Won't some body peg Greely up?

We find the following prospectus of a new book on Texas, by our former county-man, Professor Wm. H. Henson, in the Houston "Telegraph," and transfer it to our columns. We have not heretofore seen it.

A new Book Descriptive of Texas.

A work on the Agricultural resources of Texas, its institutions and Educational prospects, the manners and customs of its citizens, including the experience of the author (Professor W. H. Henson) in School-teaching in certain portions of the State, during six years, will be published, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained, to defray the prime cost of the first edition.

This work will contain much highly valuable information on the chemical qualities of the soil and the analysis of the water in those portions of Texas, most desirable of locations, besides important Mineralogical and Geological information peculiar to the State. Likewise, every praiseworthy peculiarity of the majority of its citizens will be faithfully portrayed; the ethics of the few, evidently but truthfully set forth; and many highly pleasing, most striking, as pathetic incidents will be recorded, as a part of its contents, together with a considerable amount of information, affording highly useful instructions and great amusement to Teachers and families.

The book will be octavo in size, will contain 300 pages, "gold edged," embellished with 30 beautiful steel engravings, comprising landscapes, school-scenes, and views of the most flourishing towns and cities of the State. Price, \$2.50.

Subscribers will not be required to pay for this book till they receive it; and not then, unless it fully answers to the description set forth in this Prospectus.

Names of Subscribers will be received by Mr. Hughes and Messrs. White & Co., of Birdville, Mr. Rogers, Druggist, of Fort Worth; Mr. Smoot, Merchant; and L. W. Arnold, Esquire, of Denison, U. S. Banker, Attorney of Sherman, W. T. G. Weaver Esq., Gainesville, E. W. Rogers, Wimberley, Mr. Merrell, Dallas Co., and Mr. Tucker of Michigan.

Palmerine, Tex., Sept. 2nd, 1858.

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